



June 19, 2013

Senator John Thune
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Thune:

On behalf of the Family Business Estate Tax Coalition (FBETC), thank you for introducing S. 1183, the *Death Tax Repeal Act of 2013* to permanently repeal the estate tax.

The FBETC supports the provisions in the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 including a \$5 million estate tax exemption, indexed for inflation, permanent lower tax rates and provisions for spousal transfer and stepped-up basis.

While these changes represent significant reform to the estate tax rules, the FBETC continues to believe that repeal is the best solution to protect all family-owned businesses from the estate tax.

Thank you for your continued efforts to support America's family businesses and family farms. We look forward to working with you to advance this important issue.

Sincerely,

American Beverage Licensees
American Farm Bureau Federation
American International Automobile Dealers Association
American Rental Association
American Supply Association
American Trucking Associations
American Wholesale Marketers Association
AMT - The Association For Manufacturing Technology
Associated Builders and Contractors
Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association
Bowling Proprietors' Association of America
Communicating for America
Comporium Group/Rock Hill Telephone Company
Family Enterprise USA

Financial Executives International
Food Marketing Institute
Hardwood Federation
Heating, Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Distributors International (HARDI)
Independent Electrical Contractors
Mason Contractors Association of America
National Association of Home Builders
National Association of Manufacturers
National Automobile Dealers Association
National Beer Wholesalers Association
National Black Chamber of Commerce
National Cattlemen's Beef Association
National Electrical Contractors Association
National Federation of Independent Business
National Funeral Directors Association
National Grocers Association
National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association
National Propane Gas Association
National Restaurant Association
National Roofing Contractors Association
National Small Business Association
National Tooling and Machining Association
National Turkey Federation
North American Die Casting Association
Petroleum Marketers Association of America
Plumbing-Heating- Cooling Contractors- National Association
Precision Machined Products Association
Precision Metalforming Association
Printing Industries of America
Tire Industry Association
Western Growers Association
Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America